GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4590
ANSWERED ON:25.04.2000
PURCHASE OF MEDICINES FOR CGHS
AMAR ROY PRADHAN

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a).the amount allocated and utilised in the Budget for purchase of medicines for CGHS Dispensaries/Units in Delhi/New Delhi during the last three years. System-wise;

(b).whether the budget of CGHS Unani Medicines could not be utilised during the said period; and

(c).is so, the reasons therefor and the circumstances under which the funds could not be utilised?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SH SHANMUGAM)

(a). The information is given in the attached statement at Annexure `A`.

(b). Yes, Sir.

(c). The expenditure on the purchase of Unani medicines has proportionately come down. The full budget provision could not be utilised as there has been a declining trend in attendance of beneficiaries in CGHS Unani Dispensaries/Units during these years.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4590 FOR 25.4.2000

Annexure`A`

Details of the amount allocated and utilised for purchase of medicines

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Years  Total Allocated
  fund including
  I.S.M.   Allopathic
     Bifurcated
     amount  Utilised amount



1997-98  420000000  385000000 279194002
1998-99  463000004  385000000 32385893




Ayurvedic  Unani   Homeo


Bifurcated
amount  Utilised Bifurcated
    amount Utilised Bifurcated
       amount Utilised


17500000 17000000 8600000 8000000  8600000 4667796
17500000 19903536 8600000 3405557  8600000 4378004
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